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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	380	246	219	215	189
Unemployment rate	%	7.7	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 303	1 520	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	9.0	12.1	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 932	7 934	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	4 241	4 042	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	154.3	161.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	36 380	39 896	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	31.8	31.8	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 493	7 824	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	5 544	5 562	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	163.3	173.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	29 459	31 161	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	1 102	1 158	1 162	1 205	1 242
Age Pension - DVA	no.	np	np	np	np	np
Carers Payment	no.	71	78	89	108	119
Disability Support Pension	no.	485	495	508	510	513
Newstart Allowance	no.	381	323	305	307	299
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	251	233	218	203	172
Youth Allowances	no.	223	214	173	158	150
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	68.8	72.7	68.9	65.9	70.8
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 802	3 891	3 987	4 046	-
Wage and salary income	$m	103.7	111.5	116.8	127.0	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	27 286	28 656	29 298	31 389	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 666	1 624	1 607	1 621	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	22.1	23.6	18.9	16.2	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	13 269	14 543	11 788	9 987	-
Investment earners	no.	2 401	2 501	2 508	2 586	-
Investment income	$m	12.0	15.6	17.2	19.5	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 998	6 221	6 851	7 547	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	204	224	228	244	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	3.3	3.9	4.5	4.9	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 323	17 586	19 814	20 141	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	390	429	442	425	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.3	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 901	3 789	2 823	3 151	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	142.2	156.2	158.7	168.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	381	380	398	381	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	401	400	380	362	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	470	472	491	482	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	512	494	480	490	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	257	297	326	364	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	63	59	76	87	-
Males - Total	no.	2 084	2 102	2 149	2 146	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	314	343	328	306	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	306	310	328	350	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	442	432	445	444	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	447	468	467	502	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	182	213	244	267	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	27	22	26	31	-
Females - Total	no.	1 718	1 788	1 838	1 900	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	695	723	724	687	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	707	710	708	712	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	912	904	936	926	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	959	962	947	992	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	439	510	570	631	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	90	81	102	98	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 802	3 890	3 987	4 046	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	275	271	293	296	-
Professionals	no.	492	467	467	462	-
Associate Professionals	no.	185	198	213	216	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	362	408	420	428	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	58	61	61	61	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	641	660	670	686	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	362	352	348	363	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	314	347	348	337	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	768	791	777	797	-
Not Stated	no.	348	338	392	381	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	3 803	3 891	3 989	4 047	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	334.7	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	1 381.8	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	219.4	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	361.3	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	26.7	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	7.4	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	726	696	720	735	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	198	222	225	228	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	165	180	177	165	-
Total businesses	no.	1 089	1 098	1 122	1 128	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	75	84	114	108	-
Employing business entries	no.	36	36	66	51	-
Total business entries	no.	111	120	180	159	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	87	102	108	93	-
Employing business exits	no.	3	3	42	51	-
Total business exits	no.	90	105	150	144	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	507	507	519	528	-
Mining	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Manufacturing	no.	51	48	51	51	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Construction	no.	75	93	93	102	-
Wholesale trade	no.	45	48	45	39	-
Retail trade	no.	108	108	108	96	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	30	36	27	30	-
Transport and storage	no.	45	36	36	27	-
Communication services	no.	9	12	12	12	-
Finance and insurance	no.	24	30	39	45	-
Property and business services	no.	135	123	132	129	-
Education	no.	3	3	6	6	-
Health and community services	no.	24	24	18	30	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	18	15	12	12	-
Personal and other services	no.	9	9	18	15	-
Total businesses	no.	1 089	1 098	1 122	1 128	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	315	312
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	353	370
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	383	377
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	332	345
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	264	247
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	212	217
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	310	288
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	334	342
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	379	368
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	442	442
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	442	421
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	403	460
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	321	326
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	244	246
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	189	199
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	137	148
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	74	63
Males - 85 years and over	no.	49	57
Males - Total	no.	5 183	5 228
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	311	314
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	379	358
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	379	391
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	303	289
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	207	222
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	256	233
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	304	300
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	340	355
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	399	373
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	400	408
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	418	409
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	398	425
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	291	326
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	234	226
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	177	181
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	181	181
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	141	145
Females - 85 years and over	no.	106	111
Females - Total	no.	5 224	5 247
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	626	626
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	732	728
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	762	768

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	635	634
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	471	469
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	468	450
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	614	588
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	674	697
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	778	741
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	842	850
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	860	830
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	801	885
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	612	652
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	478	472
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	366	380
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	318	329
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	215	208
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	155	168
Persons - Total	no.	10 407	10 475
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	123	128

Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	88	74
Standardised death rate	rate	7.5	6.7

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2006	2007	2008
323	329	335
356	319	293
387	382	371
331	336	344
248	250	246
210	234	261
262	230	224
363	386	396
356	342	335
408	380	359
433	440	457
466	467	451
344	362	393
253	276	287
193	193	219
159	163	153
69	77	86
58	66	71
5 219	5 232	5 281
291	302	324
359	324	308
404	389	365
285	292	303
236	221	223
213	233	238
288	294	300
352	348	343
372	345	336
391	399	390
405	421	418
444	422	453
334	368	376
238	254	279
190	232	249
180	161	150
145	150	148
117	120	133
5 244	5 275	5 336
614	631	659
715	643	601
791	771	736

616	628	647
484	471	469
423	467	499
550	524	524
715	734	739
728	687	671
799	779	749
838	861	875
910	889	904
678	730	769
491	530	566
383	425	468
339	324	303
214	227	234
175	186	204
10 463	10 507	10 617
-	-	3.2
2.7	-	-
1.1	-	-
8.5	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.3	-	-
11.4	-	-
1.4	-	-
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1.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
6.5	-	-
5.1	-	-
17.4	-	-
12.9	-	-
43.8	-	-
21.4	-	-
12.5	-	-
14.0	-	-
9.3	-	-
10.1	-	-
7.2	-	-

9.7	-	-
14.1	-	-
1.5	-	-
986	-	-
74	-	-
2 793	-	-
3 853	-	-
937	-	-
211	-	-
1 294	-	-
265	-	-
98	-	-
20	-	-
2 825	-	-
8 332	-	-
1 144	-	-
5 671	-	-
3 236	-	-
0.0	-	-
9.7	-	-
90.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
35.6	-	-
10.2	-	-
54.2	-	-
28.5	-	-
21.7	-	-
7.6	-	-
1.2	-	-
12.5	-	-
17.0	-	-
34.9	-	-
0.3	-	-
52.2	-	-
126	125	121

2.4	2.4	2.3
74	92	86
6.3	6.2	6.3

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	53	55
Total dwelling units	no.	53	56
Value of private sector houses	$m	6.7	7.3
Value of new residential building	$m	6.7	7.3
Value of total residential building	$m	7.5	9.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.6	7.9
Value of total building	$m	10.1	17.0
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	126.4	133.3
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 309	5 424
Campervans	no.	66	72
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 215	2 311
Light rigid trucks	no.	65	60
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	284	296
Articulated trucks	no.	81	79
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3
Buses	no.	62	65
Motorcycles	no.	288	298
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 374	8 608
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	510	518
Campervans	no.	6	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	213	221
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	27	28
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	28	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	805	822
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 348	1 511
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 758	1 843
10 years or older	no.	5 267	5 253
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	6 823	6 885

Diesel	no.	1 462	1 622
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	89	102
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
34	49	44
37	50	47
6.1	7.8	8.2
6.5	7.8	8.5
8.1	10.1	10.7
6.3	4.5	4.6
14.4	14.6	15.3
179.8	160.0	185.9
5 590	5 621	5 670
83	84	92
2 416	2 389	2 461
62	60	62
298	298	301
77	73	74
5	5	7
65	69	71
301	284	317
8 896	8 885	9 055
534	535	534
8	8	9
231	227	232
6	6	6
28	28	28
7	7	7
0	0	1
6	7	7
29	27	30
850	846	853
1 607	1 541	1 621
1 920	1 997	2 007
5 369	5 344	5 424
7 057	6 988	6 971

1 748	1 813	1 982
92	84	102
39.5	-	-
23.8	-	-
38.6	-	-
101.8	-	-
103 870.9	-	-
1 788.3	-	-
1 835.4	-	-
12.8	-	-
37.1	-	-
1 557.0	-	-
185 023	-	-
34 411	-	-
40 149	-	-
5 714	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	3 291.7
104	-	-
7	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
22 771	-	-
6.7	-	-